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L9 ANSWER 1 OF 1 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:292143 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:317126
 TITLE: Cloning and sequence of hemipteran
 myosin light chain
 kinase and potential use in development of
 pesticides or pharmaceuticals
 INVENTOR(S): Chen, Ruihua; Chaguturu, Munirathnam K.; Yuhas, Debra;
 Allenza, Paul; Halling, Blaik P.
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): FMC Corporation, USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 21 pp.
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AB The cDNA sequence and the encoded amino acid sequence of myosin light chain kinase from Aphis gossypii are disclosed. The sequences of the invention are useful in the identification or development of pesticides or pharmaceuticals.

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AUTHOR: Wang H.; Grant J.E.; Doede C.M.; Sadayappan S.; Robbins J.; Walker J.W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: J.W. Walker, Department of Physiology, University of Wisconsin, 1300 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706, United States. jwalker@physiology.wisc.edu

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AB Ventricular myocytes express G α q-coupled receptors that can mediate enhanced contractility by increasing the sensitivity of the contractile apparatus to Ca(2+). The precise mechanisms underlying this change have been difficult to define, in part because myofilament regulatory proteins contain multiple phosphorylation sites for protein kinase C (PKC), protein kinase A (PKA) and myosin light chain kinase (MLCK), with potentially opposing effects. MLCK increases whereas PKC and PKA have a strong tendency to decrease myofilament Ca(2+) sensitivity in myocardium. Here we show in mouse

cardiac myocytes that PKC- β II can increase Ca(2+) sensitivity of tension by a similar magnitude to MLCK but via a distinct mechanism. For PKC- β II (32)P-incorporation occurred primarily into cardiac troponin I (cTnI) and functional effects were highly dependent upon mutations in phosphorylation sites of cTnI. Replacement of serines-23/24 (PKA sites) with alanine prevented cross-phosphorylation of these sites, reduced (32)P-incorporation into cTnI by half and resulted in myofilament Ca(2+) sensitization rather than desensitization in response to PKC- β II. Replacement of three additional sites on cTnI, serines-43/45 and threonine-144, eliminated PKC- β II-mediated Ca(2+) sensitization and the remaining (32)P-incorporation into cTnI. A preference for PKC- β II phosphorylation of threonine-144 in the intact filament lattice was revealed by differential stable isotope labeling and supported by an analysis of peptide phosphorylation. The results suggest that threonine-144 within the critical inhibitory domain of cTnI represents a novel site of regulation of myofilament Ca(2+) sensitivity by PKC- β II, with possible implications for chronically stressed or diseased hearts. .COPYRG. 2006 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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 TITLE: The effect of myosin regulatory light chain phosphorylation on the frequency-dependent regulation of cardiac function.
 AUTHOR: Dias Fernando A L; Walker Lori A; Arteaga Grace M; Walker John S; Vijayan Kalpana; Pena James R; Ke Yunbo; Fogaca Rosalvo T H; Sanbe Atsushi; Robbins Jeffrey; Wolska Beata M
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Cardiovascular Research, Department of Medicine, Section of Cardiology, University of Illinois at Chicago, 60612, USA.
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 AB Although it has been suggested that in cardiac muscle the phosphorylation level of myosin regulatory light chain (RLC) correlates with frequency of stimulation, its significance in the modulation of the force-frequency and pressure-frequency relationships remains unclear. We examined the role of RLC phosphorylation on the force-frequency relation (papillary muscles), the pressure-frequency relation (Langendorff perfused hearts) and shortening-frequency relation (isolated cardiac myocytes) in nontransgenic (NTG) and transgenic mouse hearts expressing a nonphosphorylatable RLC protein (RLC(P-)). At 22 degrees C, NTG and RLC(P-) muscles showed a negative force-frequency relation. At 32 degrees C, at frequencies above 1 Hz, both groups showed a flat force-frequency relation. There was a small increase in RLC phosphorylation in NTG muscles when the frequency of stimulation was increased from 0.2 Hz to 4.0 Hz.

However, the level of RLC phosphorylation in these isolated muscles was significantly lower compared to samples taken from NTG intact hearts. In perfused hearts, there was no difference in the slope of pressure-frequency relationship between groups, but the RLC(P-) group consistently developed a reduced systolic pressure and demonstrated a decreased contractility. There was no difference in the level of RLC phosphorylation in hearts paced at 300 and 600 bpm. In RLC(P-) hearts, the level of TnI phosphorylation was reduced compared to NTG. There was no change in the expression of PLB between groups, but expression of SERCA2 was increased in hearts from RLC(P-) compared to NTG. In isolated cardiac myocytes, there was no change in shortening-frequency relationship between groups. Moreover, there was no change in Ca(2+) transient parameters in cells from NTG and RLC(P-) hearts. Our data demonstrate that in cardiac muscle RLC phosphorylation is not an essential determinant of force- and pressure-frequency relations but the absence of RLC phosphorylation decreases contractility in force/pressure developing preparations.

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 TITLE: Myosin light chain 2 into the
 mainstream of cardiac development and
 contractility.
 AUTHOR(S): Moss, Richard L. [Reprint Author]; Fitzsimons, Daniel P.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Wisconsin, Sch Med, Dept Physiol, 1300 Univ Ave,
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 CODEN: CIRUAL. ISSN: 0009-7330.
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 TITLE: Current issues with $\beta(2)$ -adrenoceptor agonists:
 Pharmacology and molecular and cellular mechanisms.
 AUTHOR: Anderson G.P.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: G.P. Anderson, Cooperative Research Centre for Chronic
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AB $\beta(2)$ -Adrenoceptors are widely, almost ubiquitously, expressed. Activation of these receptors on bronchial smooth muscle by short- and long-acting $\beta(2)$ -adrenoceptor agonists causes bronchodilation. Here, the $\beta(2)$ -adrenoceptor is linked by the G protein, Gs, to adenylyl cyclase, which increases cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP), thus activating protein kinase A, which affects calcium levels and reduces the efficiency of myosin light-chain kinase, causing relaxation. Activation also entrains numerous acute and longer term downregulation responses affecting the number, location, and net efficiency of signaling of the receptor. Synthetic $\beta(2)$ -agonists are all "partial agonists," incompletely able to optimally stimulate cAMP signal transduction. However, compared with some cells (such as mast cells) involved in exercise-induced asthma induction, airway smooth muscle is privileged in that transduction efficiency is intrinsically high and the tissue is very resistant to complete downregulation. Glucocorticosteroids have broadly beneficial interactions with $\beta(2)$ -adrenoceptors. Researchers have recently discovered that the $\beta(2)$ -adrenoceptor may function as a homodimer and that it can form heterodimers with both the $\beta(1)$ - and $\beta(3)$ -adrenoceptors, and possibly other receptors. This further complicates interpretation of the effect of $\beta(2)$ -adrenoceptor polymorphisms, but it is unknown whether this occurs in humans in vivo. Researchers have known for some time that strong contraction involving receptors coupled to the Gq G protein (e.g., cholinergic and leukotriene receptors via negative biochemical crosstalk), virus infection (via uncoupling), and inflammation (via kinases) can impair relaxation. Most recently, researchers have discovered that the $\beta(2)$ -adrenoceptor can also send potentially adverse signals after "atypical coupling" to Gq rather than Gs. The clinical implications of these uncouplings, crosstalk, and atypical coupling possibilities are not well-understood. .COPYRG. Copyright 2006 by Humana Press Inc.

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 TITLE: Myosin light chain
 kinase and myosin phosphorylation effect
 frequency-dependent potentiation of skeletal muscle
 contraction.
 AUTHOR: Zhi Gang; Ryder Jeffrey W; Huang Jian; Ding Peiguo; Chen
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 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Physiology, University of Texas Southwestern
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AB Repetitive stimulation potentiates contractile tension of
 fast-twitch skeletal muscle. We examined the role of myosin
 regulatory light chain (RLC) phosphorylation
 in this physiological response by ablating Ca(2+)/calmodulin-dependent
 skeletal muscle myosin light chain

kinase (MLCK) gene expression. Western blot and quantitative-PCR showed that MLCK is expressed predominantly in fast-twitch skeletal muscle fibers with insignificant amounts in heart and smooth muscle. In contrast, smooth muscle MLCK had a more ubiquitous tissue distribution, with the greatest expression observed in smooth muscle tissue. Ablation of the MYLK2 gene in mice resulted in loss of skeletal muscle MLCK expression, with no change in smooth muscle MLCK expression. In isolated fast-twitch skeletal muscles from these knockout mice, there was no significant increase in RLC phosphorylation in response to repetitive electrical stimulation. Furthermore, isometric twitch-tension potentiation after a brief tetanus (posttetanic twitch potentiation) or low-frequency twitch potentiation (staircase) was attenuated relative to responses in muscles from wild-type mice. Interestingly, the site of phosphorylation of the small amount of monophosphorylated RLC in the knockout mice was the same site phosphorylated by MLCK, indicating a potential alternative signaling pathway affecting contractile potentiation. Loss of skeletal muscle MLCK expression had no effect on cardiac RLC phosphorylation. These results identify myosin light chain phosphorylation by the dedicated skeletal muscle Ca(2+)/calmodulin-dependent MLCK as a primary biochemical mechanism for tension potentiation due to repetitive stimulation in fast-twitch skeletal muscle.

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TITLE: Fine-tuning in Ca²⁺ homeostasis underlies progression of cardiomyopathy in myocytes derived from genetically modified embryonic stem cells

AUTHOR(S): Grey, Corinne; Mery, Annabelle; Puceat, Michel

CORPORATE SOURCE: CRBM, CNRS FRE 2593, Montpellier, 34293, Fr.

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LANGUAGE: English

AB Mutations of genes encoding contractile proteins are responsible for familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathies. Understanding the process of differentiation of cardiomyocytes carrying a mutated protein is a crucial step towards potential treatments of inherited cardiac disorders. Embryonic Stem (ES) cells which faithfully recapitulate in vitro the process of cardiac cell differentiation can be genetically modified to incorporate a mutation mimicking a cardiomyopathy. ES cell lines engineered to express a wild-type (MLC2vGFP) or a mutated form (R58QMLC2vGFP) of ventricular myosin light chain 2 (MLC2v) fused to GFP were differentiated into cardiomyocytes within embryoid bodies (EBs). Visualization of GFP combined with sarcomeric actinin immunofluorescence of EBs revealed that mutated MLC2v dramatically prevented myofibrillogenesis. Cardiomyocytes expressing wild-type MLC2v featured spontaneous Ca²⁺ spiking, but not those harboring the mutation. Expression of cardiac transcription factors Mef2c, GATAs, myocardin and Nkx2.5 was not affected by cell expression of mutated MLC2v. A dramatic decrease in expression of mRNAs encoding α -actin, MLC2a and MLC2v was observed in R58QMLC2vGFP EBs. This event was attributed to a failure of Mef2c to translocate into the nucleus, a Ca²⁺-dependent process. Expression in mutated cells of a constitutively active Ca²⁺- and calmodulin-dependent kinase II or treating EBs with ionomycin fully restored translocation of Mef2c into the nucleus and expression of mRNAs encoding sarcomeric proteins partially rescued

contractile activity of EBs. Alteration of Ca²⁺ homeostasis in mutated cardioblasts affects the transcriptional program of cardiac cell differentiation leading to a defect in myofibrillogenesis, and, in turn, in contractility. Genetically modified ES cells provide a unique cell model to determine abnormalities in Ca²⁺ homeostasis underlying progression of human cardiomyopathies.

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TITLE: Dual serotonergic regulation of ventricular contractile force through 5-HT_{2A} and 5-HT₄ receptors induced in the acute failing heart.
AUTHOR: Qvigstad Eirik; Sjaastad Ivar; Brattelid Trond; Nunn Caroline; Swift Fredrik; Birkeland Jon Arne Kro; Krobert Kurt A; Andersen Geir Oystein; Sejersted Ole M; Osnes Jan-Bjorn; Levy Finn Olav; Skomedal Tor
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AB Cardiac responsiveness to neurohumoral stimulation is altered in congestive heart failure (CHF). In chronic CHF, the left ventricle has become sensitive to serotonin because of appearance of Gs-coupled 5-HT₄ receptors. Whether this also occurs in acute CHF is unknown. Serotonin responsiveness may develop gradually or represent an early response to the insult. Furthermore, serotonin receptor expression could vary with progression of the disease. Postinfarction CHF was induced in male Wistar rats by coronary artery ligation with nonligated sham-operated rats as control. Contractility was measured in left ventricular papillary muscles and mRNA quantified by real-time reverse-transcription PCR. Myosin light chain-2 phosphorylation was determined by charged gel electrophoresis and Western blotting. Ca²⁺ transients in CHF were measured in field stimulated fluo-4-loaded cardiomyocytes. A novel 5-HT_{2A} receptor-mediated inotropic response was detected in acute failing ventricle, accompanied by increased 5-HT_{2A} mRNA levels. Functionally, this receptor dominated over 5-HT₄ receptors that were also induced. The 5-HT_{2A} receptor-mediated inotropic response displayed a triphasic pattern, shaped by temporally different activation of Ca²⁺-calmodulin-dependent myosin light chain kinase, Rho-associated kinase and inhibitory protein kinase C, and was accompanied by increased myosin light chain-2 phosphorylation. Ca²⁺ transients were slightly decreased by 5-HT_{2A} stimulation. The acute failing rat ventricle is, thus, dually regulated by serotonin through Gq-coupled 5-HT_{2A} receptors and Gs-coupled 5-HT₄ receptors.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004578872 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 15331360
TITLE: Basal myosin light chain phosphorylation is a determinant of Ca²⁺

sensitivity of force and activation dependence of the kinetics of myocardial force development.

AUTHOR: Olsson M Charlotte; Patel Jitandrakumar R; Fitzsimons Daniel P; Walker Jeffery W; Moss Richard L

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AB It is generally recognized that ventricular myosin regulatory light chains (RLC) are approximately 40% phosphorylated under basal conditions, and there is little change in RLC phosphorylation with agonist stimulation of myocardium or altered stimulation frequency. To establish the functional consequences of basal RLC phosphorylation in the heart, we measured mechanical properties of rat skinned trabeculae in which approximately 7% or approximately 58% of total RLC was phosphorylated. The protocol for achieving approximately 7% phosphorylation of RLC involved isolating trabeculae in the presence of 2,3-butanedione monoxime (BDM) to dephosphorylate RLC from its baseline level. Subsequent phosphorylation to approximately 58% of total was achieved by incubating BDM-treated trabeculae in solution containing smooth muscle myosin light chain kinase, calmodulin, and Ca^{2+} (i.e., MLCK treatment). After MLCK treatment, Ca^{2+} sensitivity of force increased by 0.06 pCa units and maximum force increased by 5%. The rate constant of force development (ktr) increased as a function of Ca^{2+} concentration in the range between pCa 5.8 and pCa 4.5. When expressed versus pCa, the activation dependence of ktr appeared to be unaffected by MLCK treatment; however, when activation was expressed in terms of isometric force-generating capability (as a fraction of maximum), MLCK treatment slowed ktr at submaximal activations. These results suggest that basal phosphorylation of RLC plays a role in setting the kinetics of force development and Ca^{2+} sensitivity of force in cardiac muscle. Our results also argue that changes in RLC phosphorylation in the range examined here influence actin-myosin interaction kinetics differently in heart muscle than was previously reported for skeletal muscle.

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TITLE: Myosin light chain kinase knockout

AUTHOR(S): Somylo, A. V.; Wang, H.; Choudhury, N.; Khromov, A. S.; Majesky, M.; Owens, G. K.; Somlyo, A. P.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Mol. Physiol. Biol. Phys., Univ. Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA

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AB Mice showing complete lack of expression of vertebrate short and long MLCK smooth muscle isoforms and telokin were generated along with a telokin selective knockout (KO) mice. The MLCK KO mice showed a ratio of -/-: +/-: +/+ close to that expected based on Mendelian inheritance with a normal litter size of nine. However, at E14.5, 20% of the -/- embryos had deformed heads, which have also been observed in some null animals at birth. Remarkably, blood vessels at E14.5 to term from MLCK null embryos, permeabilized with alpha-toxin, developed force in response to increases in Ca²⁺ concns. and relaxed upon lowering calcium to pCa 7.0. Ca²⁺ sensitization could be induced by addition of GTPγS to muscles submaximally contracted with Ca²⁺ and this contraction was relaxed by the Rho-kinase inhibitor, Y-27632. Stimulation of the cultured MLCK -/- and +/+ cells with lysophosphatidic acid induced regulatory light chain (RLC) phosphorylation in both -/- and +/+ cultured aortic cells as detected by Ser19 phospho-specific RLC antibodies. Furthermore, the observed defects in the development of the coronary vessels and myocardium in the MLCK null embryos suggest a defect in the migration of the mesothelial cells of the proepicardium which around E9.5 to E10 in the mouse make contact with the heart and then extend over the surface of the myocardium to cover the heart. Results suggest that the ubiquitously expressed smooth muscle MLCK activity may be sufficient, but is not necessary for cytokinesis and early morphogenesis and that during embryonic development Ca²⁺-dependent kinase(s), other than the classical MLCK can phosphorylate MLC20 and induce contraction.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:123465 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400126882
TITLE: Interactions between myosin light chains and cardiac troponin I phosphorylation regulate myofilament Ca²⁺ sensitivity in mouse myocardium.
AUTHOR(S): Wang, Hao [Reprint Author]; Walker, Jeffery W. [Reprint Author]
CORPORATE SOURCE: Physiology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA
SOURCE: Biophysical Journal, (January 2004) Vol. 86, No. 1, pp. 210a. print.
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AB Interactions between thick and thin filament proteins may play a critical role in the regulation of striated muscle contraction. Transgenic mice expressing non-phosphorylatable forms of the thin filament protein cardiac troponin I (cTnI) were used to investigate regulatory interactions between phosphorylation of myosin light chains and cTnI. In one set of experiments, the effects of phosphorylation of myosin regulatory light chains (MLC-2) on the Ca²⁺ sensitivity of isometric tension were studied in skinned ventricular myocytes. Myosin light chain kinase (MLCK) treatment induced an increase in Ca²⁺ sensitivity of isometric force by 0.1 pCa unit in both wild type myocytes, and in cTnI-Ala2 myocytes that could not be phosphorylated on

serines23/24 (PKA sites). In contrast, MLCK treatment had no effect on the Ca²⁺ sensitivity of cTnI-Ala5 myocytes that could not be phosphorylated on serines23/24 (PKA sites), serines43/45 or threonine144 (PKC sites) of cTnI. Similar levels of ³²P-phosphate incorporation into MLC-2 were observed in all three mouse lines following MLCK treatment. In parallel experiments, a peptide derived from the primary sequence of myosin essential light chain (MLC-1 peptide; residues 5-14; 150 nM) increased the Ca²⁺ sensitivity of isometric force by 0.1 pCa unit in wild type and by 0.09 pCa unit in cTnI-Ala2 myocytes but not in cTnI-Ala5 myocytes. We propose that phosphorylation of cTnI on serines43,45 and/or threonine144 (PKC sites) is necessary to prime the thin filament regulatory system to the sensitizing influences of myosin light chains on cardiac muscle contraction. The data suggest that ensemble myofilament Ca²⁺ sensitivity is determined by non-additive interactions between phosphorylated thick and thin filament proteins.

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TITLE: Carboxyl-terminal fragment of myosin light chain kinase increases actin translocation velocity of cardiac muscles.

AUTHOR(S): Kato, Masayoshi [Reprint Author]; Yamashita, Hiroshi; Nishimura, Satoshi; Sugiura, Seiryō; Momomura, Shin-ichi; Chaen, Shigeru; Takano-Ohmuro, Hiromi; Kohama, Kazuhiro

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

SOURCE: Circulation, (OCT 26 2004) Vol. 110, No. 17, Suppl. S, pp. 202-203.

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AB Background: Myosin light chain kinase (MLCK) is a multifunctional regulatory protein consisting of a putative myosin-binding site in the carboxyl terminus and a kinase domain phosphorylating the regulatory light chain (RLC) of myosin. In smooth muscles, MLCK was shown to have a non-kinase stimulatory effect, i.e., MLCK fragments containing the myosin-binding site but lacking the kinase domain increased ATPase activity of unphosphorylated myosin by directly binding to myosin heads without changing the phosphorylation level of RLC. Although similar MILCK isoform is expressed in cardiac muscles, it is not clarified whether MILCK has direct stimulatory effects on the motor function of myosin. Methods: To study the non-kinase effects of MILCK, we expressed a smooth muscle MLCK fragment (MF) containing the myosin-binding site but lacking the kinase domain in E coli. Then we measured actin-activated ATPase activity, actin translocation velocity, and unitary displacements in the presence (+) and absence (-) of MF. Actin-activated ATPase activity was determined by mixing myosin with various concentrations of actin and measuring released inorganic phosphate. Actin translocation velocity in the in vitro motility assay was measured by the method of Kron and Spudich. We also measured the unitary displacement of a single myosin molecule and actin filament suspended by a pair of microspheres using the laser optical trap system, Results: The

phosphorylation level of RLC was not affected by MF. MF did not change actin-activated ATPase activity [0.90 (-) vs. 0.90 sec(-1) (-) at actin concentration of 30 μ M]. However, the translocation velocity of actin was significantly higher in the presence of MF [5.6 \pm 0.5 (+) vs. 4.6 \pm 0.4 μ m/s (-), $p < 0.01$]. The MF didn't alter the unitary displacement [9.3 \pm 0.5 (+) vs 9.8 \pm 0.3 nm (-), N.S.] suggesting that the difference in translocation velocity was induced by the change in kinetics of actin-myosin interaction. Conclusion: In cardiac muscles, MLCK may directly modulate mechanical interaction of actin and myosin by non-kinase activity in addition to the Ca^{2+} -sensitizing effect by phosphorylating the light chain, thus play a significant role in the regulation of cardiac muscle contraction.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004507711 EMBASE
 TITLE: Basal myosin light chain phosphorylation is a determinant of Ca^{2+} sensitivity of force and activation dependence of the kinetics of myocardial force development.
 AUTHOR: Olsson M.C.; Patel J.R.; Fitzsimons D.P.; Walker J.W.; Moss R.L.
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AB It is generally recognized that ventricular myosin regulatory light chains (RLC) are .apprx.40% phosphorylated under basal conditions, and there is little change in RLC phosphorylation with agonist stimulation of myocardium or altered stimulation frequency. To establish the functional consequences of basal RLC phosphorylation in the heart, we measured mechanical properties of rat skinned trabeculae in which .apprx.7% or .apprx.58% of total RLC was phosphorylated. The protocol for achieving .apprx.7% phosphorylation of RLC involved isolating trabeculae in the presence of 2,3-butanedione monoxime (BDM) to dephosphorylate RLC from its baseline level. Subsequent phosphorylation to .apprx.58% of total was achieved by incubating BDM-treated trabeculae in solution containing smooth muscle myosin light chain kinase, calmodulin, and Ca^{2+} (i.e., MLCK treatment). After MLCK treatment, Ca^{2+} sensitivity of force increased by 0.06 pCa units and maximum force increased by 5%. The rate constant of force development ($k(\text{tr})$) increased as a function of Ca^{2+} concentration in the range between pCa 5.8 and pCa 4.5. When expressed versus pCa, the activation dependence of $k(\text{tr})$ appeared to be unaffected by MLCK treatment; however, when activation was expressed in terms of isometric force-generating capability (as a fraction of maximum), MLCK treatment slowed $k(\text{tr})$ at submaximal activations. These results suggest that basal phosphorylation of RLC plays a role in setting the kinetics of force development and Ca^{2+} sensitivity of force in cardiac muscle. Our results also argue that changes in RLC phosphorylation in the range examined here

influence actin-myosin interaction kinetics differently in heart muscle than was previously reported for skeletal muscle.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400290996
TITLE: A Myosin Light Chain Kinase (MLCK) Knockout.
AUTHOR(S): Wang, Hua [Reprint Author]; Somlyo, Andrew P; Somlyo, Avril
CORPORATE SOURCE: Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics, University of Virginia, 1300 Jefferson Park Ave, Charlottesville, Va, 22903, USA
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AB Short (130kDa) and long (220kDa) MLCK isoforms of vertebrate smooth muscle and telokin are products of a single gene. Smooth muscle MLCK transcripts are ubiquitously expressed and regulate, Ca-calmodulin dependently, smooth muscle and non-muscle myosin II. In generating a telokin null mouse by homologous recombination, the targeted KO vector flanked by loxP sites inserted in the telokin promoter region of MLCK resulted in embryonic lethals that survived up to E16.5. 15 litters (mean litter size of 9) at E14.5 had 26 +/- embryos, 7 of which had deformed heads, but no gross anatomical phenotype of heart, blood vessel or gut. Western blots of the stomach and intestines of +/- animals showed absence of both long and short MLCK and telokin; skeletal MLCK was not detected nor were major differences in ROKa, ROKb, PAK or citron kinase expression. a-toxin permeabilized E14.5 aortas contracted in response to Ca²⁺ and could be Ca²⁺-sensitized with GTPγS, reversibly by Rho-kinase inhibitor, Y-27362. MLC20 phosphorylation was detectable in intact +/- gastric smooth muscle stimulated with carbachol. Our results suggest that the ubiquitously expressed smooth muscle MLCK activity may be sufficient, but is not necessary, for cytokinesis and early morphogenesis and that during embryonic development Ca²⁺-dependent kinase(s), other than the classical MLCK, can phosphorylate MLC20 and induce contraction.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003150919 EMBASE
TITLE: Regulation of force in vascular smooth muscle.
AUTHOR: Ogut O.; Brozovich F.V.
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SOURCE: Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology, (1 Apr 2003) Vol. 35, No. 4, pp. 347-355. .
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AB Vascular smooth muscle contraction plays a defining role in the regulation and maintenance of blood pressure, and its deregulation is associated with many clinical syndromes including hypertension, coronary vasospasm and congestive heart failure. Over the past 20 years, there has been a growing understanding of the regulation of 20 kDa myosin light chain phosphorylation by myosin light chain kinase and myosin light chain phosphatase, the role of splice-variant isoforms of both the myosin heavy chain and the essential myosin light chain, as well as the signaling pathways involved in smooth muscle contraction under normal and pathophysiological conditions. This review will attempt to recapitulate the data in the field, primarily focusing on the contractile response of smooth muscle, and the molecular determinants responsible for the regulation of vascular tone. .COPYRGHT. 2003 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.

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TITLE: Optimized cardiac contraction through differential phosphorylation of myosin by modulation of the human cardiac isoform of myosin light chain kinase

INVENTOR(S): Epstein, Neal D.; Hassanzadeh, Shahin; Winitzky, Steven; Davis, Julien S.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Government of the United States of America, as Represented by the Secretary, Dept. of Health and Human Services, USA

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AB The present disclosure provides a cDNA, protein sequence, and genomic structure of the human cardiac isoform of myosin light chain kinase (cMLCK), and described mutations in the cMLCK gene that are associated with cardiac

dysfunction. Methods are provided for identifying individuals who can harbor mutations in the cMLCK gene, or carry alleles that can predispose them to cardiac dysfunction. Disclosed also is a significant role for cMLCK in modulating cardiac contractility. The cMLCK protein is shown to reduce the amplitude of stretch activation and increase the tension production, a property of muscle which has heretofore had an unknown role in cardiac contraction. Moreover, the cMLCK protein is shown to be regionally distributed in the heart, thereby having differential effects on contractility and stretch activation. Methods herein are provided to exploit this effect of cMLCK, to treat individuals who have or are prone to cardiac dysfunction. In addition, methods are provided to identify agents that modulate cMLCK activity, thereby having potential therapeutic importance in the treatment of cardiac dysfunction.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:65948 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:258419
 TITLE: A "wringing" endorsement for myosin phosphorylation in the heart
 AUTHOR(S): Vandenboom, Rene; Metzger, Joseph M.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Physiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109, USA
 SOURCE: Molecular Interventions (2002), 2(7), 422-424
 CODEN: MIONAR; ISSN: 1534-0384
 PUBLISHER: American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
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AB A review examines the physiologic significance of the cardiac protein phosphorylation in vivo in both myosin light chain kinase expression and activity across the myocardium. A study by Davis et al. (2001) showed that in addition to an increase Ca^{2+} sensitivity, R-LC phosphorylation alters the stretch activation response in which the biphasic tension rise that occurs when a contracting muscle is lengthened. Phosphorylation of cardiac-like slow-twitch fibers decrease the difference between the tension minima that occur when the initial, rapid tension transient relaxes and the tension maxima that occur during the peak of the delayed, slower transient that follows. This dampened contractile response could result from the altered rate at which cycling cross-bridges are able to regenerate tension after perturbation by stretch. R-LC phosphorylation mediated modulations of the stretch-activation response may have important implication for the heart, where oscillatory work is performed on a beat-by-beat basis. Davis et al. also showed that a skeletal like-MLCK is expressed in spatially-specific manner across the myocardium, decreasing from the apex to the mid ventricle region as well as across the heart wall, from the epicardium. Evidence that the MLCK is active in the heart is provided by the pattern of R-LC phosphorylation, which corresponds to the pattern of MLCK expression.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003063750 EMBASE
 TITLE: A molecular mechanism improving the contractile state in human myocardial hypertrophy.
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AB Background: Various molecular mechanisms are operative in altering the sarcomeric function of the heart under increased hemodynamic workload. Expression of the atrial isoform (ALC-1) of the essential myosin light chain, a shift from α -myosin heavy chain (MHC) to β -MHC, increased phosphorylation of the regulatory myosin light chains and increased troponin I (TnI) phosphorylation have been reported to modulate cardiac contractility in rodents. Methods: To assess a possible contribution of these sarcomeric proteins to cardiac performance in human myocardial hypertrophy, two different forms of cardiac hypertrophy were investigated: 19 patients with hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HOCM) and 13 patients with aortic stenosis (AS) with marked left ventricular hypertrophy and normal systolic function. Results: There was no change in MHC gene expression, regulatory myosin light chain or TnI phosphorylation status in normal heart (NH), HOCM and AS patients. However, patients with hypertrophied myocardium expressed ALC-1 that was not detectable in NH. ALC-1 protein expression correlated positively with the left ventricular ejection fraction. In patients with hypertrophied myocardium, there was a mean ALC-1 protein expression of $12.7 \pm 3\%$ (range 3.6% to 32%). Conclusion: In humans, ALC-1 expression is in vivo a powerful molecular mechanism of the sarcomere to maintain or improve myocardial contractility under increased hemodynamic demands.

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 TITLE: Isoproterenol induced changes of protein expression and myocardial ultrastructure
 AUTHOR: Dudnakova T V (Reprint); Lakomkin V; Tsyplenkova V G; Shekhonin B V; Shirinsky V P; Kapelko V I
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Russian Cardiol Sci Ind Complex, 3rd Cherepkovskaya 15A, Moscow 121552, Russia (Reprint); Russian Cardiol Sci Ind Complex, Moscow 121552, Russia
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AB Aim. To elucidate alterations. in myocardial ultrastructure and protein expression caused by isoproterenol. Methods.

Biochemical, immunohistochemical and electron microscopic studies of rat myocardium were carried out 2 hours and 3 weeks after single injections of isoproterenol (50 and 10 mg/kg). Relative content of myospecific proteins (KRP - kinase-related protein, desmin), cytoskeletal proteins (tubulin, vinculin, and myosin light chain kinase - MLCK) and extracellular matrix protein, fibronectin, was determined by immunoblotting. Results. In 2 hours after injection of 50 mg/kg of isoproterenol destruction of some cardiomyocytes, contracture of myofibrils, and mild edema of intercellular space occurred; the content of KRP decreased by 16%, and that of tubulin, vinculin and fibronectin - by 27-29%. Reduced level of these proteins and also of MLCK persisted until 3 weeks after injection and was associated with altered cardiomyocyte ultrastructure. Glycogen granules were sparse, mitochondria contained arrow-like inclusions characteristic for calcium overload, huge mitochondria connected by specialized intermitochondrial contacts were present. Enlarged intercellular space contained areas of fibrosis with increased amount of type I and II collagens and fibronectin. Lower dose of isoproterenol (10 mg/kg) did not cause noticeable damaging action in the acute period, but in 3 weeks thickening of extracellular matrix occurred accompanied by increases of KRP and tubulin contents (by 26-32% compared with control level). Similar rise in expression of these proteins, and also of MLCK was observed after addition of isoproterenol to culture of chicken cardiomyocytes. Conclusion. These results indicate that even single injection of isoproterenol causes long lasting structural alterations in cardiac muscle accompanied by increased expression of extracellular matrix proteins as well as sarcoplasmic proteins, apparently involved in the hypertrophic response of the cardiomyocytes.

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TITLE: Cardiovascular active peptide and agents increasing the degree of phosphorylation of myosin for treating cardiac diseases

INVENTOR(S): Haase, Hannelore; Morano, Ingo

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AB An agent for treating cardiac diseases is disclosed. More particularly, the invention discloses a cardiovascular-active peptide, as well as substances which increase the degree of phosphorylation of myosin, especially the MLC-2 chain thereof. The invention is applicable in medicine and the pharmaceutical industry. The agent for treating cardiac diseases contains peptides which imitate the calcium channel $\alpha 1$ subunit interaction domain, or substances which increase the degree of phosphorylation of myosin, especially the MLC-2 chain thereof. According to the first embodiment of the invention, a peptide is

synthesized which imitates the calcium channel $\alpha 1$ subunit interaction domain which is expressed in vascular muscle and heart ($\alpha 1C$). The peptide is known as a cAIP (cardiac-type $\alpha 1$ interaction peptide). The amino acid sequence is: QQLEEDLKGYLDWITQAE. The other embodiment of the invention involves an increase of in vivo phosphorylation of MLC-2 and thus an improvement in the contractility of the human heart.

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 TITLE: The overall pattern of cardiac contraction depends on a spatial gradient of myosin regulatory light chain phosphorylation.
 AUTHOR: Davis J S; Hassanzadeh S; Winitzky S; Lin H; Satorius C; Vemuri R; Aletras A H; Wen H; Epstein N D
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Molecular Physiology Section, Cardiology Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, USA.
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 AB Evolution of the human heart has incorporated a variety of successful strategies for motion used throughout the animal kingdom. One such strategy is to add the efficiency of torsion to compression so that blood is wrung, as well as pumped, out of the heart. Models of cardiac torsion have assumed uniform contractile properties of muscle fibers throughout the heart. Here, we show how a spatial gradient of myosin light chain phosphorylation across the heart facilitates torsion by inversely altering tension production and the stretch activation response. To demonstrate the importance of cardiac light chain phosphorylation, we cloned a myosin light chain kinase from a human heart and have identified a gain-in-function mutation in two individuals with cardiac hypertrophy.

L14 ANSWER 21 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 6
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999023816 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 9806740
 TITLE: Expression of a novel high molecular-weight myosin light chain kinase in endothelium.
 AUTHOR: Verin A D; Lazar V; Torry R J; Labarrere C A; Patterson C E; Garcia J G
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Physiology and Biophysics, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
 CONTRACT NUMBER: HL50533 (NHLBI)
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 SOURCE: American journal of respiratory cell and molecular biology, (1998 Nov) Vol. 19, No. 5, pp. 758-66. Journal code: 8917225. ISSN: 1044-1549.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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AB Myosin light chain phosphorylation results in cellular contraction and is a critical component of agonist-mediated endothelial cell (EC) junctional gap formation and permeability. We have shown that this reaction is catalyzed by a novel high molecular-weight Ca^{2+} /calmodulin-dependent nonmuscle myosin light chain kinase (MLCK) isoform recently cloned in human endothelium (Am. J. Respir. Cell Mol. Biol., 1997;16:489-494). To characterize EC MLCK expression further in cultured and adult tissues, we employed immunoblotting techniques and reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction to demonstrate that freshly isolated and cultured human macro- and microvascular EC express only the EC MLCK isoform (214 kD), which is distinct from smooth-muscle MLCK isoforms (130 to 150 kD). Immunocytochemical studies demonstrated the presence of the high molecular-weight MLCK isoform in adult human cardiac endothelium using anti-MLCK antibodies, which preferentially recognize the high molecular-weight EC MLCK isoform. Monitoring of MLCK expression in different cell types with antibodies generated against a unique human EC MLCK N-terminal sequence revealed a high level of expression of the 214-kD enzyme in endothelium, minimal level of expression in smooth muscle, and no expression in skeletal muscle. These data suggest that the novel 214-kD kinase, the only MLCK isoform found in endothelium, may be preferentially expressed in this nonmuscle tissue.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:33717 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:100577
TITLE: Myosin light chain phosphatase and kinase abnormalities in fetal sheep pulmonary hypertension
AUTHOR(S): Belik, Jaques; Majumdar, Ramanath; Fabris, Viciany E.; Kerc, Ewa; Pato, Mary D.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pediatrics, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, T2N 2T9, Can.
SOURCE: Pediatric Research (1998), 43(1), 57-61
CODEN: PEREBL; ISSN: 0031-3998
PUBLISHER: Williams & Wilkins
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Inasmuch as smooth muscle contractile protein abnormalities may account for the maintenance of a high pulmonary vascular resistance, the authors evaluated the pulmonary arterial myosin light chain kinase (MLCK) and phosphatase (MLCP) in normal and pulmonary hypertensive (PH) fetal sheep. In addition, aorta and vena cava MLCP and MLCK activities were also measured. The MLCK activity (nanomoles/min/mg) was determined by the incorporation of $[^{32}\text{P}]\text{PO}_4\text{-3}$ into the 20 kDa smooth muscle myosin light chains and the MLCP activity by assaying for the dephosphorylation of the 20 kDa myosin light chain (MLCP-light chain) and heavy meromyosin (MLCP-HMM). The MLCP content was determined by Western blot anal. PH was characterized by a significant increase in the right-to-left ventricular wall weight ratio from 0.99 in the control to 1.52 in the exptl. group. The pulmonary MLCP-light chain and MLCP-HMM activities in the exptl. group

were 2.0 and 1.3 and significantly lower than in the control group values (3.8 and 2.5). The MLCK activity was 9.6 in the control and 7.8 in the exptl. fetal pulmonary artery (p = NS). The activities of both enzymes in the aorta and vena cava samples were not altered by PH. The MLCP content in exptl. animals (0.50 OD + mm2) was significantly lower than that for the control pulmonary tissue (1.72), suggesting that PH down-regulates pulmonary vascular MLCP expression. In conclusion, the maintenance of a high pulmonary vascular resistance in PH may be secondary to abnormalities in tissue content and/or activity of MLCP.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:400925 SCISEARCH
 THE GENUINE ARTICLE: XA411
 TITLE: Smooth muscle myosin light chain kinase is transiently expressed in skeletal muscle during embryogenesis and muscle regeneration both in vivo and in vitro
 AUTHOR: DallaLibera L (Reprint); PodhorskaOkolow M; Martin B; Massimino M L; Brugnolo R; Cantini M
 CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV PADUA, DEPT BIOMED SCI, CNR, UNIT MUSCLE BIOL & PHYSIOPATHOL, VIA TRIESTE 75, I-35131 PADUA, ITALY (Reprint); MED ACAD WROCLAW, DEPT HISTOL, PL-50386 WROCLAW, POLAND
 COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: ITALY; POLAND
 SOURCE: JOURNAL OF MUSCLE RESEARCH AND CELL MOTILITY, (JUN 1997) Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 295-303. ISSN: 0142-4319.
 PUBLISHER: CHAPMAN HALL LTD, 2-6 BOUNDARY ROW, LONDON, ENGLAND SE1 8HN.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal
 FILE SEGMENT: LIFE
 LANGUAGE: English
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AB By using a polyclonal antibody raised against smooth muscle Myosin Light Chain Kinase of adult chicken we show that the 135 kDa smooth muscle Myosin Light Chain Kinase isoform is present in neonatal and regenerating rat skeletal muscle, as well as in adult atrial myocardium. No reaction was evident in adult skeletal muscle fibres. In neonatal and in early regenerating muscle smooth muscle Myosin Light Chain Kinase is associated with embryonic myosin as revealed by their co-presence in muscle fibres. Experiments in vitro show the same results in myotubes. In atrial myocardium there is a patchy positivity in certain group of myocytes. Immunoblotting experiments show in muscle cell cultures, in neonatal and in regenerating skeletal muscle a protein band with electrophoretic mobility corresponding to that of smooth muscle Myosin Light Chain Kinase. These results suggest that the expression of smooth muscle Myosin Light Chain Kinase is not fully tissue-specific and that regulation of the contractile machinery could be different during myogenesis and in adulthood, in relation to the peculiar dynamic characteristics of developing muscles.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:105966 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199497118966
TITLE: Probing the regulation of contractility in
cardiac and smooth muscle skinned fibers
with synthetic peptides.
AUTHOR(S): Strauss, John D.; Barth, Zacharias; Van Eyk, Jennifer E.;
Ruegg, J. Caspar
CORPORATE SOURCE: II Physiologisches Inst., Univ. Heidelberg, INF 326,
D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany
SOURCE: Methods (Orlando), (1993) Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 281-290.
CODEN: MTHDE9. ISSN: 1046-2023.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 14 Mar 1994
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AB Methods for using synthetic peptides to specifically probe the molecular
mechanisms for calcium-dependent regulation of contraction in
cardiac and smooth permeabilized (or skinned) muscle are
described. As examples of the use of these tools, the role of troponin in
modulating the cardiac crossbridge cycle and the regulatory
action of myosin light chain kinase
(MLCK) in smooth muscle In Triton X-100-extracted
muscle preparations have been targeted. These "skinned" fibers
are functional in terms of contractility but permit precise
control of aspects of the "cytoplasmic" environment around the
myofilaments, such as calcium and substrate concentration. They also
permit the diffusion of peptides into the "intracellular" compartment.
These include peptides derived from the common actin-binding, troponin
C-binding sequence of troponin I (the so-called inhibitory sequence, TnI
104-115) and the calmodulin-binding sequence of MLCK (also known
as RS20). The effects of these peptides were monitored in terms of
changes in isometric tension and expressed as changes in calcium
or calmodulin sensitivity. The calmodulin-binding peptide reduced force
at a fixed calcium concentration, indicating decreased calcium
sensitivity. This effect was associated with a moderate decrease in
myosin light chain phosphorylation and could be reversed with
increased calmodulin concentration. We interpret this latter observation
to mean that underlying the change in apparent calcium sensitivity is a
change in the sensitivity of MLCK to calmodulin. As previously
reported, the troponin I-based peptide desensitizes skinned
cardiac muscle with respect to calcium by inhibiting the
actin activation of the crossbridge cycle. We also discuss the results of
recent experiments in which this peptide was used in conjunction with a
calcium-sensitizing compound, EMD 53998. These results implicate the
phosphate release step as the most likely regulatory step in the
crossbridge cycle affected by the peptide and, by extension, troponin I.
Peptide studies such as these have provided useful specific insights into
the highly complex and multivariable regulatory systems of
contraction.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 92175408 EMBASE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1992175408
TITLE: Effects of different expression and
posttranslational modifications of myosin light
chains on contractility of skinned human
cardiac fibers.
AUTHOR: Morano I.
CORPORATE SOURCE: II, Physiologisches Institut, Universitat Heidelberg, Im
Neuenheimer Feld 326, 6900 Heidelberg, Germany
SOURCE: Basic Research in Cardiology, (1992) Vol. 87, No. SUPPL. 1,
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AB In the human ventricle two isoforms of the phosphorylatable myosin light chain (MPLC) are expressed. These two forms are designated with increasing acidity as LC-2 and LC-2(*). In the normal human heart the relation between LC-2/LC-2(*)-expression is 70/30, suggesting the existence of three different myosin isoenzymes (MPLC-polymorphism) in the normal human ventricle. Both ventricular MPLC-iso forms are monophosphorylated, the LC-2 being higher phosphorylated than the LC-2(*). In some patients with heart failure both MPLC isoforms were found to be completely dephosphorylated. In the human atrium a MPLC isoform is expressed which is different from the ventricular MPLC isoforms. The atrial MPLC isoform is mono- and diphosphorylated. Monophosphorylation of both the ventricular MPLC isoforms and the atrial MPLC isoform increased responsiveness as well as sensitivity of isometric tension generation of skinned fibers to Ca^{2+} . Part of this effect could be explained by changing the cross-bridge-cycling rate: MPLC increased $f(amp)$, the rate-constant for the transition of cross-bridges from the non-force into the force-generating state, thus increasing the amount of force-generating cross-bridge states at a given $[Ca^{2+}]$. Monophosphorylation of the MPLC isoforms did not change maximal shortening velocity.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 92206342 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 1372785
TITLE: Pharmacology of bepridil.
AUTHOR: Gill A; Flaim S F; Damiano B P; Sit S P; Brannan M D
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, R.W. Johnson
Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Spring House,
Pennsylvania.
SOURCE: The American journal of cardiology, (1992 Apr 9) Vol. 69,
No. 11, pp. 11D-16D. Ref: 36
Journal code: 0207277. ISSN: 0002-9149.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
General Review; (REVIEW)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199204
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 9 May 1992
Last Updated on STN: 29 Jan 1996
Entered Medline: 27 Apr 1992

AB Bepridil is an antianginal agent with multiple therapeutic actions. It decreases calcium influx through potential-dependent and receptor-operated sarcolemmic calcium channels and acts intracellularly as a calmodulin antagonist and calcium sensitizer. Thus, in cardiac muscle it enhances the sensitivity of troponin C to calcium, stimulates myofibrillar adenosine triphosphatase activity, removes calmodulin's inhibitory effect on sarcoplasmic reticulum calcium release, and inhibits sodium-calcium exchange--actions that tend to offset the effects of calcium influx blockade on cardiac contractile force. However, in vascular smooth muscle where the calcium-calmodulin complex promotes muscle contraction by activating myosin light-

chain kinase phosphorylation of contractile proteins, calmodulin antagonism, coupled with bepridil's blockade of calcium influx, leads to vasorelaxation. In animal models of ischemia, bepridil and other calmodulin inhibitors show antiarrhythmic efficacy following reperfusion. Additionally, interfering with calmodulin's role in sympathetic nerve terminal function may help to limit the ischemia-induced catecholamine release that contributes to arrhythmogenesis. Bepridil shows a lidocaine-like fast kinetic block of inward sodium current (as distinct from the slow or intermediate kinetic inhibition expressed by encainide or quinidine, respectively). This inhibition is pH-dependent; activity is expressed to a greater degree at lower pH levels. This, this potentially antiarrhythmic mechanism is activated by conditions of ischemia. Bepridil's blockade of outward potassium currents and its inhibition of sodium-calcium exchange increase action potential duration and ventricular refractoriness, prolong the QT interval, and form the basis for a class III antiarrhythmic mechanism. Because hypokalemia also prolongs the QT interval, the addition of bepridil in the presence of hypokalemia can lead to excessive prolongation. Bepridil both increases myocardial oxygen supply through coronary vasodilation and decreases myocardial oxygen demand through mild heart rate and afterload reduction, and shows potential antiarrhythmic activity through class IB, III, and IV mechanisms. (ABSTRACT TRUNCATED AT 250 WORDS)

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L21 ANSWER 1 OF 2 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2007 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-13992 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: New nucleic acid molecule encoding hemipteran myosin
light chain kinase, useful in
identifying or developing compounds with activity as
pesticides or as pharmaceuticals;
vector-mediated gene transfer and expression in
host cell for strain improvement and amino acid
preparation recombinant mutant @Corynebacterium glutanicum@
construction, plasmid-mediated 6-@phosphogluconate-
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AUTHOR: CHEN R; CHAGUTURU M K; YUHAS D; ALLENZA P; HALLING B P
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 2004-340457 [31]

AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - An isolated nucleic acid molecule (I) encoding hemipteran myosin light chain kinase, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An isolated nucleic acid molecule (I) encoding hemipteran myosin light chain kinase comprises (i) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising a sequence of 839 amino acids (SEQ ID NO: 2) or a fragment of (i) comprising at least 10 nucleotides. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for: (1) a recombinant vector comprising (I); and (2) an isolated polypeptide molecule comprising a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 or its fragment having at least 10 amino acids.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Sequences: (I) comprises a sequence of 2517 bp (SEQ ID NO: 1) or its fragment having at least 10, i.e. 12-150 nucleotides. The polypeptide molecule comprises a fragment of SEQ ID NO: 2 having 12-150 amino acids.

ACTIVITY - Pesticide.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None Given.

USE - The nucleic acid molecule and the encoded polypeptide are useful in identifying or developing compounds with activity as pesticides or as pharmaceuticals.

EXAMPLE - Test details are described but no results given. (16 pages)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:292143 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:317126
TITLE: Cloning and sequence of hemipteran myosin light chain kinase and potential use in development of pesticides or pharmaceuticals
INVENTOR(S): Chen, Ruihua; Chaguturu, Munirathnam K.; Yuhas, Debra; Allenza, Paul; Halling, Blaik P.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): FMC Corporation, USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 21 pp.
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AB The cDNA sequence and the encoded amino acid sequence of myosin light chain kinase from *Aphis gossypii* are disclosed. The sequences of the invention are useful in the identification or development of pesticides or pharmaceuticals.

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